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SPECIAL LIST

OF

MAGNIFICENT NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES OF

GLADIOLUS

AND

NEW PLANTS.

This beautiful tribe of plants should be largely planted everywhere, because:—

THEY ARE PERFECTLY HARDY AND EASILY GROWN.
THEY ARE GORGEOUSLY BEAUTIFUL.
THEIR HANDSOME SPIKES OF FLOWERS ARE USEFUL FOR CUTTING.
WHEN CUT AND PLACED IN WATER, THE FLOWERS EXPAND AND LAST A LONG TIME.
PLANTED IN POTS THEY ARE EFFECTIVE FOR CONSERVATORY DECORATION.
IN BORDERS AMONG EVERGREENS THEY ARE CHARMING.
PLANTED BY HUNDREDS AMONG RHODODENDRONS, THEY BRIGHTEN AND ENLIVEN THE BEDS DURING THE SUMMER AND AUTUMN MONTHS; INEXPENSIVE KINDS CAN BE SUPPLIED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
FOR DECORATING VASES AND EPERGNES, GLADIOLUS SPIKES ARE INVALUABLE.
GLADIOLUS FLOWERS HAVE SO MANY RECOMMENDATIONS, THAT:—
SCARCELY TOO MUCH CAN BE SAID IN THEIR FAVOUR.

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SOCC. HORT. BEROL., BRUXELL. ET PARIS,
ET SOC. AGRIC. ET BOT. GANDAV. SOCIUS,

NEW PLANT MERCHANT,

KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA,

LONDON, S.W.

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THE GLADIOLUS.

There are few flowers more showy and beautiful than the Gladiolus, and the varieties of the *gandavensis* section (of which the following is a complete List) are perfectly hardy and easily grown, whilst their erect and stately growth, and long spikes of flowers developing themselves successively, never fail to win admirers. The luxuriant combination of colour in some varieties is extremely charming, while the delicate hues and clearly defined stripes and blotches of others, when associated with the brilliant and distinct coloured kinds, present a picture that the most accomplished artist, with all his art, would fail faithfully to delineate, or the pen, however ably guided, impressively to describe.

To facilitate the cultivation of this highly decorative plant, a few remarks may be necessary to some :—

The best and safest time for planting is from the beginning of April to the end of May, when a continuous bloom may be insured from July to September.

Soil is not so much a point for consideration, so long as it is not stiff and consolidated ; but it is important that it should be deeply dug previous to planting.

Large bulbs should be planted from 3 to 4 inches, and smaller bulbs 2 inches, deep.

During excessively dry weather, copious waterings are recommended.

When any bulbs show signs of growth before the time mentioned above, they should be potted and kept in a cool frame until the proper season for planting out.

*** *In ordering Gladioli, the* "NUMBERS ONLY" *will be sufficient.*

N.B.—Not less than 6 bulbs supplied at the price quoted per dozen, and 50 bulbs at the price quoted per hundred.

GLADIOLI (HYBRIDS OF GANDAVENSIS)

No.	*Can be supplied as follows :—*	
1	Assortment of 50 New and extra choice varieties, by name . .	4 and 5 guineas
2	,, 25 New and extra choice varieties, by name . .	2 and 2½ guineas
3	,, 50 Extra choice varieties, by name	£2 10 0
4	,, 25 Extra choice varieties, by name	1 5 0
5	,, 12 New and extra choice varieties, by name	1 10 0
6	,, 12 Extra choice varieties, by name	0 18 0
7	,, 12 Choice varieties, by name	0 12 0
8	,, 12 Fine varieties, by name	6*s.* and 0 9 0

The following varieties, selected from the General Collection, can be supplied at the annexed cheap rate by the dozen and hundred, for planting in masses or beds. The numbers preceding the name correspond with the numbers in the General Collection.

		Per doz.		Per 100	
		s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
11	ADONIS . . .	3	6	21	0
15	AMABILIS . . .	2	6	17	6
22	ARCHIMÈDE . . .	3	6	21	0
25	ARISTOTE . . .	3	6	21	0
34	BOWIENSIS . . .	2	0	12	0
35	BRENCHLEYENSIS . .	2	0	12	6
54	COURANTI FULGENS .	2	6	15	0
68	DON JUAN . . .	2	0	15	0
79	EMMA	3	0	21	0
	GANDAVENSIS . .	2	0	12	6
109	IMPÉRATRICE . .	3	0	17	6
117	JANIRE . . .	4	6	25	0
141	LOUIS VAN HOUTTE .	3	6	21	0
148	MADAME COUDERC .	4	6	27	6
160	MADAME MONNERET .	3	6	21	0
167	MADAME SOUCHET .	5	0	35	0
168	MADAME VICTOR VERDIER	4	0	21	0
191	MONSIEUR BLOUET .	3	6	17	6
204	NEPTUNE . . .	3	6	25	0
215	OTHELLO . . .	3	6	21	0
217	PÉGASUS . . .	4	6	25	0
218	PELLONIA . . .	3	6	21	0
239	REMBRANDT . . .	3	6	25	0
	EXTRA CHOICE MIXED SEEDLINGS, selected .	3	6	25	0
	FINE MIXED SEEDLINGS.	2	3	12	0

GLADIOLI.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

No.		Per doz. s.	Per doz. d.	Each. s.	Each. d.
9	ABEL CARRIÈRE, large expanded bright red flowers, with carmine spots; fine plant	...		3	6
10	ACHILLE, currant red, with a white line in the centre of each division	10	6	1	0
11	ADONIS, light cherry red, lower petals yellowish, spotted with carmine	3	6	0	4
12	AGLAÉ, very large flower, of a rosy salmon colour	5	6	0	6
13	ALEXANDER, large flowers, of fine form, colour bright red	...		1	6
14	ALCYON, very beautiful spike of large flowers, ground white, largely bordered and flamed rose carmine, charming plant, very dwarf	...		5	6
15	AMABILIS, dwarf, bright vermilion, with yellow stain	2	6	0	3
16	ANAÏS, dwarf, flowers white, slightly tinged with lilac, and blotched with yellowish white; very pretty	...		2	6
17	ANATOLE LEVANNEUR, bright red, with small violet spots	5	0	0	6
18	ANTIGONÉ, long spike of very large flowers of a tender rose colour, flamed with red carmine	...		7	0
19	ANTIOPE, very long and fine spike of clear cerise orange flowers, stained with very dark carmine	...		6	6
20	ANTONIUS, a charming little plant, producing a fine spike of large well-opened flowers, cherry coloured red, slightly tinged with orange, flamed with carmine, and spotted with pure white	...		1	0
21	APOLLON, large flowers, of perfect form, rosy lilac, with large carmine stains, and white centre	...		2	0
22	ARCHIMÈDE, clear red, lower divisions chamois, striped with carmine	3	6	0	4
23	ARGUS, long spike of large well-expanded flowers, of a brilliant fiery red, the centre and lower divisions pure white; a splendid variety	...		4	0
24	ARIADNE, long handsome spike of perfectly formed flowers, ground clear white, tinted rose or lilac, bordered and flamed a tender carmined rose	...		8	6
25	ARISTOTE, clear carnation rose, striped with red, the lower divisions striped with violet and carmine	3	6	0	4
26	ARSINÆ, fine spike of large flowers, very beautiful satin rose, flamed bright carmine; charming plant, very dwarf	...		3	6
27	BÉATRIX, very long spike of large perfect flowers, ground pure white, very delicately flamed with crimson lilac; splendid variety, of moderate height	...		8	6
28	BELLE GABRIELLE, flower large, of good shape, lilac coloured rose, flamed with bright rose	...		1	6
29	BERÉNICE, fine rose colour, with red stripes, and purplish carmine spots	5	6	0	6
30	BERNARD DE JUSSIEU, large and fully expanded flowers of great beauty; colour violet, shaded and tinted with cherry and purple, and stains of purple on a white ground	...		3	0
31	BERNARD PALISSY, large flower, of a bright cherry red colour, flamed and striped carmine, on white ground	...		1	6
32	BERTHA RABOURDIN, pure white, the lower petals blotched with rich violet carmine	15	0	1	6
33	BLANC PRÉCOCE, pure white, spotted violet	10	6	1	0
34	BOWIENSIS, orange scarlet, large and showy	2	0	0	3
35	BRENCHLEYENSIS, brilliant scarlet	2	0	0	2
36	BRILLIANT, large well-formed flower, of a purplish red colour	...		1	3
37	BUFFON, long spike, covered with handsome brilliant red flowers	...		2	0
38	CALENDULACEUS, bright nankeen yellow	5	6	0	6
39	CALYPSO, flesh colour, striped with rose, and blotched with carmine	5	6	0	6
40	CANARY, light yellow, striped with rose on the inferior divisions	5	6	0	6
41	CARDINAL, bright vermilion, with violet blotch	...		2	0
42	CELIMÉNE, very large and open flowers, clear red orange, largely flamed with bright red, very brilliant; splendid plant	...		8	6
43	CÉLINE, rosy white, marbled with carmine rose	7	6	0	9
44	CÉRÈS, fine spike, and large pure white flowers, with rose and violet spots	10	6	1	0

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45	CHARLES DICKENS, light rose, tinted with yellow, flamed and striped with bright rose	16 0	1 6
46	CHATEAUBRIAND, fine spike, rosy cerise, beautifully marbled	4 0	0 4
47	CHÉRUBINI, a fine flower, white, flamed with violet crimson	...	3 6
48	CIRCÉ, fine spike of large well-expanded and perfect flowers, of a fine rose colour, slightly tinged with lilac, largely flamed with bright carmine, centre well lighted	...	1 9
49	CITRINUS, a medium-sized flower, the upper petals of a light yellow, and the lower of a dark yellow colour	...	1 0
50	CLÉMENCE, large flower, of a delicate rose colour, shaded with dark rose, and carmine stains	5 6	0 6
51	COMTE DE MORNY, dark cherry colour, large white stains, and striped with violet	8 6	0 10
52	COMTESSE DE BRESSON, light red, lower petals shaded with violet	5 0	0 6
53	CORNÉLIE, fine spike of large light cherry coloured flowers, centre very clear, and gradually darkening towards the margin	...	1 9
54	COURANTI FULGENS, a fine-shaped flower, of a brilliant crimson colour	2 6	0 3
55	COURANTI SALMONEUS, golden salmon, with beautiful carmine spots	21 0	2 0
56	CRYSTAL PALACE, white, flamed with rose, and spotted with rosy violet	...	2 0
57	CUVIER, large and well-formed flower, dark amaranth, flamed with purple	9 0	0 10
58	DANAË, white, tinged with sulphur, and spotted violet	10 6	1 0
59	DAPHNÉ, rich bright salmon, with crimson spots	7 0	0 8
60	DE CANDOLLE, medium-sized flower, of perfect shape, colour clear cherry, flamed with red, and the stain striped with bright carmine rose	...	1 6
61	DIANA, carnation colour, shaded with rose, and stained carmine, on white ground	9 6	0 10
62	DIDON, very long and ample spike of large perfect flowers, white, slightly tinted and flamed tender lilac, moderate height	...	5 0
63	DIOMÈDE, large flower, of perfect form, colour white, flamed with carmine, and deep violet carmine spots	...	2 0
64	DR. ANDRY, bright orange red	5 6	0 6
65	DR. BOISDUVAL, large vermilion flowers, white blotches, slightly striped with red	...	3 0
66	DR. LAROZE, carmine violet, shaded with white, and spotted with carmine	...	2 0
67	DR. LINDLEY, large and well-expanded flower, of a delicate rose colour, the edges of the petals bright rose, flamed with carmine	...	2 3
68	DON JUAN, orange red, lower petals spotted with yellow	2 0	0 2
69	DUC DE BRABANT, rose, with white and violet stripes	...	2 0
70	DUC DE MALAKOFF, flamed orange red, on primrose ground	12 6	1 3
71	DUC DE MONTEBELLO, flowers large and well expanded, of a rosy orange colour, tinged with white, and large white spots, traced with carmine	...	4 6
72	DUCHESSE DE PADOUE, a very beautiful rose coloured flower, with violet spots and white stripes	...	3 6
73	EDITH, large spike and flowers, rosy salmon, striped with dark rose	5 0	0 6
74	EDULIA, a beautiful variety, medium-sized and well-expanded white flowers, spotted and striped with violet	...	2 0
75	EGÉRIA, light rosy orange, striped with bright rose	4 6	0 6
76	ELDORADO, pure yellow, lower petals striped with red	7 6	0 9
77	EMILE, a perfectly-formed medium-sized flower, brilliant red, pure white ground, blotched red	...	1 3
78	EMILIE, white, flamed with rose, and spotted with dark brown	10 6	1 0
79	EMMA, dwarf, light carmine	3 0	0 4
80	EMPEROR NAPOLÉON, a splendid variety, with large bright vermilion red flowers, blotched pure white	...	3 6
81	ENDYMION, large flower, rose, slightly veined with violet	8 0	0 9
82	ERATO, delicate rose, striped with dark rose, and spotted carmine	7 6	0 9
83	ERNEST DUVAL, bright rose, deeply spotted with violet	7 6	0 9
84	ETENDARD, large, well-expanded, and perfectly formed flowers, produced on very long spikes; colour white, slightly flamed with lilac or bluish violet	...	3 0

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85	EUGÈNE SCRIBE, very large flowers of perfect form, of a delicate rose colour, flamed with carmine	...	2 6
86	EUGÈNE DOMAGE, rich dark crimson, shaded and striped mahogany colour	15 6	1 6
87	EUGÈNE VERDIER, dwarf, light crimson and dark purple	5 6	0 6
88	EUGÉNIE VERDIER, pure white, striped violet and spotted with crimson	21 0	2 0
89	EURYDICE, large and well-formed flower, pure white, flamed with brilliant carmine rose	...	2 0
90	EVELINE BRYÈRE, salmon rose, shaded carmine	3 6	0 4
91	EVRARD DE ST. JEAN, an effective variety, with large shaded and striped red flowers	...	2 6
92	FÉLICIEN DAVID, large and perfect-formed flower, cerise rose, striped carmine, white centre	...	1 6
93	FÉLICITÉ, large flowers, dark shaded rose, white spots, and striped carmine	12 6	1 3
94	FÉNÉLON, very long spike of large well-expanded flowers, of delicate rose colour, slightly tinged with violet, and flamed with deep carmine	...	2 6
95	FLAVIA, bright red, a little darker than *Napoleon III.*	10 6	1 0
96	FLORÉ, spike very long, flowers large, perfectly formed, white, shaded with lilac coloured rose, with distinct rose blotch	...	2 6
97	FLORIAN, cherry coloured rose, with large purplish blotch, and the centre of the petals striped with white	10 6	1 0
98	FULTON, large, perfect, and well-expanded flower, of a transparent vermilion, and spotted with bright purple	...	1 3
99	GALATHÉE, flesh coloured, spotted carmine	5 6	0 6
100	GALILÉE, large well-formed flower, brilliant red, flamed with crimson	...	1 6
101	GIL BLAS, cherry red, striped	5 6	0 6
102	GLOIRE DE FRANCE, pale rose coloured flowers, striped and marked with rose and violet	...	4 6
103	GOLIATH, very large flower, light red, stained with carmine	3 6	0 4
104	HÉBÉ, clear salmon, tinted white, flamed with light carmine	8 0	0 9
105	HECTOR, delicate rose, sometimes striped with dark rose	3 6	0 4
106	HÉLÈNE, lilac, tinged with white, stained and striped with violet	5 6	0 6
107	HENRIETTA, a very pretty dwarf variety, with large finely formed flowers, white, tinted and flamed with lilac	...	1 0
108	HOMER, a magnificent variety, of vigorous growth, producing very long spikes of large perfect flowers of light amaranth, flamed with bright purple	...	5 0
109	IMPÉRATRICE, white, tinged with carnation, and carmine stripes	3 0	0 3
110	IMPÉRATRICE EUGÉNIE, a fine variety; white, flamed with rosy violet inside, and lilac outside the petals	...	2 0
111	ISABELLA, very fine spike of pure white flowers, with large dark violet carmine stains	...	1 9
112	ISIS, large flowers, of perfect form, colour bright red, with fine pure white spots	...	1 9
113	ISOLINE, flesh coloured, stained purplish carmine	4 0	0 4
114	JAMES CARTER, dwarf, bright orange red, with large pure white blotch.	...	1 0
115	JAMES VEITCH, very large bright vermilion flowers, spotted violet; very effective	...	1 9
116	JAMES WATT, large and well-expanded flowers, clear vermilion, large white blotch, striped with delicate rose	21 0	2 0
117	JANIRE, bright orange red	4 6	0 6
118	JEANNE D'ARC, white, slightly tinged with rose, striped and stained with violet carmine	5 6	0 6
119	JENNY LIND, a charming and beautiful variety, spike long, flowers large, of a delicate rose colour, with a clear centre, and flamed with rosy carmine	...	1 9
120	JOHN BULL, white, slightly tinged with sulphur	9 0	0 10
121	JOHN WATERER, very large and effective flower, bright cherry, flamed with red, large white blotches, striped rose	...	2 6
122	JUNO, white, striped with lilac, and spotted with purple	21 0	2 0
123	JUPITER, very long and fine spike of large flowers, ground clear red, very largely flamed with crimson red, very dark; splendid variety, of great effect	...	8 6

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124	KETELEER, bright carmine, large carmine blotch	4 6	0 6
125	LADY FRANKLIN, dwarf, very large flower, fine form, white, slightly tinged with rose, striped carmine, and flamed with rose	...	2 6
126	LÆLIA, peach blossom colour, stained with lilac	9 0	0 10
127	LA FAVORITE, large flowers, rose, flamed with carmine, lower petals light yellow	...	2 0
128	LA FIANCÉE, very pretty, large, and well-formed pure white flowers, with small bluish violet spots	...	3 6
129	LA QUINTINIE, brilliant orange	10 6	1 0
130	LA TITIEN, a superb variety, with large brilliant scarlet flowers, and long spike	...	1 9
131	LE BARIOLÉ, dwarf, copper coloured pink, striped violet crimson	4 6	0 6
132	LE DANTE, large and distinct flower, of perfect form, very fine dark rose, with pure white spots	...	1 3
133	LÉONARD DE VINCI, purplish rose, delicately striped with rosy carmine	...	1 6
134	LEONORA, large, perfectly formed flowers of a cherry red, slightly tinted with orange	...	1 0
135	LE POUSSIN, bright red on white ground, largely blotched with white	12 6	1 3
136	LINNÉ, orange cherry, with large primrose yellow blotches	15 6	1 6
137	LORD BYRON, bright scarlet, with pure white spots and stripes	...	1 9
138	LORD GRANVILLE, straw colour, blotched with deep yellow, and striped with rose	10 6	1 0
139	LORD RAGLAN, rosy salmon colour, with large distinct vermilion blotch	10 6	1 0
140	L'ORNEMENT DES PARTERRES, white, flamed with lilac rose, margined with carmine and spotted purple	10 6	1 0
141	LOUIS VAN HOUTTE, brilliant crimson scarlet, with purple stains	3 6	0 5
142	MADAME BASSEVILLE, large cherry coloured flower, with purple blotch on yellow ground	10 6	1 0
143	MADAME BINDER, pure white, with carmine rose stripes on the lower petals	12 6	1 3
144	MADAME BRIOT, fine rose coloured variety, beautifully spotted with carmine	17 6	0 9
145	MADAME CHANTIN	5 0	0 6
146	MADAME CHARLES VERHULST, white, shaded violet, striped light lilac, and spotted purple	10 6	1 0
147	MADAME CHAUVIERE, white, beautifully flamed rose	...	3 6
148	MADAME COUDERC, light carmine, shaded with bright carmine	4 6	0 6
149	MADAME DE SÉVIGNÉ, light cherry colour, largely blotched and striped with pure white; a charming variety	...	1 3
150	MADAME DE VATRY, white, slightly tinged with sulphur, and blotched carmine	8 0	0 9
151	MADAME DESPORTES, very vigorous plant, large and white spike, flowers large, well expanded, pure white, the inferior divisions slightly striped with violet	...	6 0
152	MADAME DOMAGE, large fully expanded flowers, delicate rose colour, with deep rose stripes, and deep amaranth blotch, striped white	...	1 6
153	MADAME DOMBRAIN, a splendid dwarf variety, long spike of large and perfect flowers, elegantly arranged on the spike, colour violet carmine, flamed with bright purple	...	4 0
154	MADAME DUVAL, violet pink, with purple spots	7 6	0 9
155	MADAME EUGÈNE VERDIER, very fine bright scarlet, spotted purple	7 6	0 8
156	MADAME HAQUIN, yellowish white, tinted and flamed with lilac	5 6	0 6
157	MADAME HERINCQ, creamy white, broadly striped with carmine	10 6	1 0
158	MADAME LANNAU-ROLLAND, beautiful ivory white flowers, lower divisions spotted with gooseberry red on a light yellow ground	...	4 0
159	MADAME LESEBLE, pure white, with large purplish rose blotch	12 6	1 3
160	MADAME MONNERET, delicate rose, striped with white in the centre of petals, and carmine blotch	3 6	0 4
161	MADAME PAILLET, cinnabar red, with violet blotch	5 6	0 6
162	MADAME PEREIRE, pure white, with large purple blotch	...	2 6
163	MADAME RABOURDIN, rose, flamed with carmine, slightly striped white in the centre of petals	...	2 0

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164	MADAME RENDATLER, carnation colour, changing to violet, with deep carmine blotch	10 6	1 0
165	MADAME PLACE, light rose, veined with white	7 6	0 9
166	MADAME POIGNANT, light nankeen, spotted purple	13 6	1 3
167	MADAME SOUCHET, light flesh colour, with dark rose blotch	5 0	0 6
168	MADAME VICTOR VERDIER, dwarf, dark rose, blotched with crimson violet	4 0	0 4
169	MADAME VILMORIN, a splendid variety; rose, centre white, edges of petals shaded with dark rose, blotch striped with carmine on white ground	...	1 6
170	MADEMOISELLE DE FLERS, light rose, with carmine spots on a white ground	10 6	1 0
171	MADEMOISELLE EMMA LIVRY, rose, blotched with violet, on white ground	...	2 0
172	MADEMOISELLE MULLER, white, beautifully marbled with rosy carmine	21 0	2 0
173	MALVINA, light rose, largely flamed with red	10 6	1 0
174	MARÉCHAL VAILLANT, a large and perfectly formed flower, brilliant scarlet, with large pure white spots	...	3 0
175	MARIE, pure white, spotted with carmine	15 0	1 6
176	MARIE DUMORTIER, white, slightly feathered with rose, with a purple blotch	10 6	1 0
177	MARIE VERDIER, large, well-expanded, dark rosy salmon flowers, with large white spots crossed by a line of violet	...	2 6
178	MARQUISE DE POMPADOUR, rosy white, margin of the petals light carmine, and deep carmine blotch	...	5 6
179	MARS, dwarf, brilliant scarlet	5 0	0 6
180	MAZEPPA, orange red, large yellow blotch striped with red	5 6	0 6
181	MEHUL, a very large flower, of excellent form, spike often verticillate; colour amaranth red, shaded and veined white	...	2 6
182	METEOR, brilliant dark rose, with large pure white spots	...	2 6
183	MEYERBEER, very long spike, large flowers, of perfect form, vermilion orange colour, flamed with scarlet, and spotted with amaranth	...	2 6
184	MICHEL-ANGE, the most remarkable novelty of the season; vigorous grower, long spike, large and fully expanded flowers elegantly arranged round the spike, of a deep crimson colour, white spots, and slightly flamed with brownish purple on the upper petals; centre well lighted, extra	...	7 0
185	MIDAS, red, slightly spotted with purple	5 6	0 6
186	MILTON, very large flower, of fine form, white, delicately tinted with rose, and broadly flamed with red	...	1 9
187	MINERVE, beautiful large open flowers, bright crimson, very brilliant, small red carmined stains upon a white ground, very fine tint of great effect; moderate height	...	7 6
188	MIRABILIS, a fine variety of a light red colour	5 6	0 6
189	MOLIÈRE, a fine variety, with large well-formed flowers of a cherry red colour, with large white spots	...	2 6
190	MONSIEUR BERTIN, vermilion carmine, with scarlet blotch	8 6	0 10
191	MONSIEUR BLOUET, delicate rose, shaded with carmine	3 6	0 4
192	MONSIEUR BRIOT, bright rose, blotched with carmine	5 6	0 6
193	MONSIEUR CAMILLE BERNARDIN, a splendid bright red variety	16 0	1 6
194	MONSIEUR CORBAY, clear orange red, with reddish violet spots	5 6	0 6
195	MONSIEUR LEBRUN D'ALBANE, vermilion, slightly spotted with violet on salmon ground	10 6	1 0
196	MONSIEUR LECOUVÉ, a superb and effective variety; very long spike of large perfectly formed flowers, of a bright red colour, the superior divisions divided from the inferior by a white line, the latter marked with pure white spots	...	4 0
197	MONSIEUR LEROY, bright red, with white centre	10 6	1 0
198	MONSIEUR VAVIN, a well-formed fully expanded flower, vermilion, finely striped, and violet blotches upon a white ground	...	2 6
199	MONSIEUR VINCHON, bright salmon, striped white	3 6	0 4
200	MONTAIGNE, a very fine dwarf variety; long spike of large, perfect, and well-expanded flowers, of a bright red colour	...	2 6
201	MOZART, very large well-expanded flowers, bright rose colour, veined with violet, flamed with carmine, and blotched with white	...	2 6
202	NELLIE, white, flamed with carmine rose, and dark carmine blotch	10 6	1 0

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203	Némésis, bright rose, striped with white, and spotted carmine on yellow ground	3 6	0 4
204	Neptune, fine light red, spotted and striped with carmine	3 6	0 4
205	Newton, large flower of fine form, dark crimson, with white centre and margin	...	2 6
206	Ninon de l'Enclos, carnation colour, striped with rose	7 6	0 8
207	Noëmi, fine spike, and large flower of good form, colour light lilac rose	...	1 0
208	Norma, spreading spike of pure white flowers, slightly flamed with lilac	...	3 0
209	Olympe Lescuyer, pink ground, shaded and striped orange, with large purple spots	21 0	2 0
210	Ophir, deep yellow, spotted purple	10 6	1 0
211	Oracle, very bright cherry rose, extra fine	6 0	0 6
212	Oscar, brilliant cherry coloured flowers, spotted white, large and well formed	...	3 0
213	Osiris, dwarf, purplish violet, stained with white.	7 0	0 8
214	Ossian, very long and fine spike of large perfectly formed flowers, beautiful bright rose, tinted with violet and flamed carmine; splendid plant of moderate height	...	6 6
215	Othello, dwarf, light orange red.	3 6	0 4
216	Pallas, bright rose, striped with deeper rose, with violet carmine blotch on orange shaded ground	15 0	1 6
217	Pegasus, flesh colour, stained with carmine and violet.	4 6	0 6
218	Pellonia, beautiful variegated rose, inferior divisions tinged with carmine	3 6	0 4
219	Penelope, white, slightly tinged with pink, the inferior divisions yellow, striped carmine.	5 6	0 6
220	Peter Lawson, rosy lilac and violet, with large white spots.	10 6	1 0
221	Phœbus, fine spike of large fiery red flowers, large pure white stains of great effect, splendid late variety, much recommended for the striking brilliancy of its colour; moderate height	...	8 6
222	Picciola, handsome and vigorous-growing variety, with beautiful shining rose coloured flowers, flamed with brilliant carmine rose, clear centre, the lower petals completely covered with pure white spots	...	2 0
223	Pliny, delicate cherry colour, with clear white centre	10 6	1 0
224	Pluto, deep scarlet, with white blotch, shaded with violet	...	2 0
225	Prémices de Montrouge, dwarf, rich dazzling red	5 0	0 6
226	Président Doumet, dark crimson, cherry and white	12 6	1 3
227	Prince Imperial, very large flower, white, slightly tinted with pink, and blotched with violet.	3 6	0 4
228	Prince of Wales, very bright red, stained with white, and striped with violet	...	2 0
229	Princess Alice, a first-rate dwarf variety, with large, well-expanded, and perfect flowers, colour lilac, slightly tinged with rose, and large white blotch	...	3 6
230	Princess Clothilde, large delicate rosy salmon flowers, with violet spots	18 6	1 9
231	Princess Frederick William, very large flower, flesh colour, flamed with rose	10 6	1 0
232	Princess Mary of Cambridge, very large and fully expanded flower, white, blotched with carmine; extra	...	4 6
233	Princess Mathilde, beautiful delicate rose, striped and shaded with carmine	7 6	0 9
234	Princess of Wales, white, flamed with carmine rose, and deep carmine stain	7 6	0 8
235	Racine, a beautiful variety; very long spike of cherry coloured flowers tinged with violet, with a clear white centre, and each petal marked with white lines	...	3 6
236	Raphaël, bright vermilion, with a violet-tinged white centre	5 6	0 6
237	Rebecca, white, variegated with lilac	9 0	0 10
238	Reine Victoria, pure white, with carmine violet blotch, very large and fully expanded flower	...	1 6
239	Rembrandt, brilliant crimson scarlet	3 6	0 4
240	Rev. Mr. Berkeley, long spike of large well-formed flowers, light rose, tinged violet, striped carmine, on a white ground	...	1 6
241	Roi Leopold, rose, slightly flamed with orange, and blotched with white	...	1 6
242	Romulus, spike long, flowers large and pretty, of a brilliant brownish red colour, with large pure white spots, and white lines on the inferior divisions	...	1 9

No.		Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.
243	ROSSINI, very long spike, large and perfect flowers, dark amaranth red, veined and blotched with white	...	3 0
244	RUBENS, bright vermilion, with carmine stains on white ground	10 6	1 0
245	SCHILLER, a vigorous and handsome variety, producing long spikes of large well-expanded flowers, of a sulphur yellow colour, with large carmine spots	...	3 6
246	SEMIRAMIS, a splendid variety; carmine rose colour, white centre, flamed with brilliant carmine, spike long, flowers large and perfect	...	4 0
247	SHAKESPEARE, large finely formed flower, white, flamed with rosy carmine, and blotched with rose; extra	...	4 0
248	SIR JOSEPH PAXTON, large flower, perfect shape, red, tinged with light orange, and striped carmine on white	...	1 9
249	SIR WILLIAM HOOKER, light cherry colour, with rose carmine stain on a white ground, very large flower	...	1 6
250	SOLFATERRE, pure yellow, small carmine spots	21 0	2 0
251	STELLA, flowers large, white, tinted with yellow and rose, and flamed with rosy carmine	...	2 0
252	STUART LOW, violet rose, spotted and flamed with violet, on a pure white ground	...	1 0
253	SULPHUREUS, sulphur yellow	7 0	0 8
254	SURPRISE, dwarf, amaranth red, with bluish violet stains	10 6	1 0
255	THALIE, large flower, of good form, white, flamed with lilac, and striped with carmine	...	2 0
256	THERESA, rose, slightly tinted orange, salmon coloured centre, and carmine stains	10 6	1 0
257	THOMAS MOORE, large flower, of excellent form, carmine rose, on white ground, spotted and flamed bright carmine	...	2 6
258	THOMAS METHVEN, large well-expanded flowers, violet, tinged with rose, clear centre, and the margin of the petals a dark violet carmine	...	4 6
259	THUNBERG, very large and well-shaped flowers, clear orange cerise, with large pure white spots	...	1 9
260	TRIOMPHE D'ENGHIEN, carmine, slightly shaded and spotted with yellow	3 6	0 4
261	ULYSSE, large flowers, of a beautiful rose colour	...	4 6
262	URANIA, a beautiful variety, with large and well-expanded flowers, pure white, exquisitely flamed with bright rosy carmine	...	4 0
263	VAN DYCK, long spike of large amaranth red flowers, striped with white	...	1 9
264	VERSICOLOR, salmon colour, striped, with yellowish spots	7 0	0 8
265	VESTA, pure white, stained with purplish carmine on yellow ground	7 6	0 9
266	VIRGIL, a superb variety, producing long spikes of bright fiery red flowers	...	2 6
267	VIRGINALIS, long spike of beautiful large flowers, very pure white, bordered and flamed a tender carmine rose; very fine and attractive	...	7 0
268	VICTOR VERDIER, brilliant scarlet, spotted with carmine	10 6	1 0
269	VULCAN, rich crimson, shaded purple	7 6	0 9
270	WALTER SCOTT, very bright rose, white ground, striped with carmine rose	10 6	1 0

GLADIOLUS (ORIGINAL TYPES).

For planting largely in Shrubberies, &c.

	Per doz. s. d.	Per 100. s. d.
BLANDUS, white and carmine	4 0	30 0
BRENCHLEYENSIS	2 0	12 6
BYZANTINUS, crimson purple	1 0	6 0
CARDINALIS, scarlet, with white stripe	2 0	12 6
COLVILLEI, purplish lilac	1 0	7 0
COMMUNIS, white	0 9	4 6
,, rose	0 9	4 6
,, red	0 9	4 6
FLORIBUNDUS, white, flamed with purplish crimson	2 0	12 6
GANDAVENSIS	2 0	12 6
INSIGNIS, scarlet, tinged with purple	4 6	30 0
PSITTACINUS, brownish red and yellow	1 0	7 6
RAMOSUS, rose, shaded with white	2 0	12 6

GLADIOLUS (CARDINALIS SECTION).

This section is the result of hybridisation between the *ramosus*, *cardinalis*, and *trimaculatus* types of this most lovely genus, and includes varieties of exquisitely beautiful and delicate colours. Being dwarf, and the earliest flowering of the family, they are best adapted for pot culture. They should be planted in autumn, and will commence flowering early in May.

	s.	*d.*
Assortment of 12 choice varieties	9	0
,, **12 extra choice varieties**	15	0

GLADIOLUS (RAMOSUS SECTION).

The varieties in this section are not so vigorous as those of the preceding one, but produce flowers of equally brilliant colours, all beautifully spotted; they are well adapted for cultivation in pots for greenhouse decoration, as also for planting in beds in the open ground, where they have a charming effect. They may be planted from November to February, and will bloom from the beginning of July to the end of August, but care should be taken to protect the bulbs from excessive wet or frosty weather.

	s.	*d.*
Assortment of 20 extra choice varieties, by name . .	15	0
,, **12** ,, ,, ,, ,, . .	9	0

NEW AND RARE LILIES.

LILIUM AURATUM VIRGINALE.—This beautiful variety is so distinct and striking that it presents a charming contrast to the other varieties of *L. auratum*. The flowers are pure white, with the exception of the yellow rays, which are unusually brilliant, and a few scattered spots of pale lemon colour. Intermixed with other varieties, the appearance of this lovely kind is truly beautiful. . . . . 42*s.*

,, **BUSCHIANUM.**—A beautiful dwarf species, with erect scarlet flowers . 5*s.* & 7*s.* 6*d.*

,, **CALIFORNICUM.**—An exceedingly rare species, and prior to Mr. W. B.'s importations not to be met with . . . . . 21*s.* & 31*s.* 6*d.*

,, **CANADENSE SUPERBUM.**—A fine variety, freely producing fine flowers of a bright yellow colour, with spots of a dark purplish red colour 5*s.* & 7*s.* 6*d.*

,, **CARNIOLICUM.**—A very distinct new species from the Carniolian mountains; flowers of a bright orange scarlet colour spotted with black; in general habit it is similar to *L. Martagon* . . . . . 5*s.* & 7*s.* 6*d.*

,, **COLCHICUM**, *vide* **SZOVITZIANUM.**

,, **CORIDION.**—Bright yellow, scattered over with distinct reddish brown spots principally on the lower half of the flower . . . . . 15*s.*

,, **DALMATICUM.**—This is the most remarkable Lily introduced since *L. auratum*; the flowers, which are more than double as large as those of *L. Martagon*, are of a very pure and intense blackish purple colour, the darkest and one of the most effective of the whole Lily tribe; the plant attains a height of from 3 to 5 feet, and bears from 15 to 25 flowers . 21*s.*

,, **GIGANTEUM.**—This magnificent Lily attains the height of from 6 to 10 feet, and produces from 10 to 15, or sometimes 20 flowers, which are white, with broad bands of crimson violet . . . . . 7*s.* 6*d.* & 10*s.* 6*d.*

,, **JAPONICUM (Brownii).**—A magnificent species, with large flowers, the interior of which is of a creamy white, and the exterior a dullish purple 10*s.* 6*d.*

,, **SZOVITZIANUM (colchicum).**—Flowers of a rich citron colour, spotted with black; one of the finest known species . . . . . 5*s.* & 7*s.* 6*d.*

,, **TENUIFOLIUM.**—Leaves very slender; flowers bright scarlet, usually unspotted, rarely with a few minute nearly black dots in the throat . 5*s.*

,, **THOMSONIANUM (roseum).**—Rose; about 2 feet high . . . 3*s.* 6*d.*

NEW AND RARE LILIES—Continued.

LILIUM THUNBERGIANUM BICOLOR.—A handsome hardy Lily, about 1 foot high, with erect flowers, which measure about 5 inches in expansion. The sepaline divisions of the perianth are of a bright orange red, with a distinct flame of orange up the centre of each, and a few dark coloured dots on the petaline divisions. It has been imported from Japan, and has received a Certificate from the Royal Botanic Society . . . 5*s.*

,, **THUNBERGIANUM FLORE-PLENO.**—A beautiful and distinct hardy Lily, growing a foot or more in height, and bearing about 2 flowers at the top of the stem, which is clothed with lance-shaped leaves, 3 to 4 inches long; the flowers are of a deep fiery red, partially dotted with black spots, 6 inches broad, the segments recurved, and having in the centre, in place of stamens, six erect obovate-spathulate petaloid filaments, which are deeply bifid, with the anther seated in the cleft. These petaloid bodies are somewhat stained with crimson and partially dotted, the edges being paler. The bulbs were imported from Japan . 10*s.* 6*d.*

,, **THUNBERGIANUM MARMORATUM.**—A fine hardy Lily from Japan. The flowers are of a deep orange red, with irregular tawny stains on all the divisions, giving them a mottled appearance, while the segments are stout and smooth-edged, and marked with a few spots of black near the nectary furrow. It grows about 1 foot in height . . 7*s.* 6*d.*

,, **THUNBERGIANUM PUNCTATUM.**—A remarkably attractive and very dwarf-growing hardy Lily, rarely exceeding 9 or 10 inches in height. The flowers are erect, and of a rich dark crimson colour, conspicuously marbled and mottled with orange and yellow; the segments are pointed, and being much darker at the base than at the tips, give the flower the appearance of having a dark centre. It has been introduced from Japan 10*s.* 6*d.*

,, **TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO.**—This attractive variety produces beautiful double flowers of a bright orange scarlet colour; the segments are thickly studded with dark brown spots, except at the tips, which are recurved. A novel and extremely handsome variety, introduced from Japan. It was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Floral Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, and is figured in *The Florist and Pomologist* for February, 1871 . . . . . 15*s.* & 21*s.*

	Per doz.—*s.*	*d.*
LILIUM AURANTIACUM. . .	6	0
,, **BULBIFERUM** . . .	6	0
,, **CHALCEDONICUM** . .	9	0
,, **EXIMIUM**	18	0
,, **PYRENAICUM** . . .	9	0
,, **SPECIOSUM (LANCIFOLIUM) ALBUM.** . .	18	0
,, **SPECIOSUM (LANCIFOLIUM) ROSEUM** . .	18	0
,, **SPECIOSUM (LANCIFOLIUM) RUBRUM** . .	18	0

	Per doz.—*s.*	*d.*
LILIUM SPECIOSUM (LANCIFO- ,, **LIUM) PUNCTATUM** .	30	0
,, **TESTACEUM (EXCELSUM).**	18	0
,, **THUNBERGIANUM NIGRO-** ,, **MACULATUM** . . .	30	0
,, **TIGRINUM**	6	0
,, **TIGRINUM FORTUNEI** .	30	0
,, **UMBELLATUM** . . .	6	0
,, **UMBELLATUM CROCEUM** .	18	0
,, **UMBELLATUM FULGIDUM**	12	0

LILIUM AURATUM.

Large importations have just arrived from Japan. Good bulbs can be supplied at 18*s.* and 30*s.* per dozen; £5 and £7 10*s.* per 100; extra strong, 42*s.* per doz. Small bulbs for planting can be supplied at 75*s.* and 40*s.* per 100.

IRIS IBERICA.—A rare and handsome hardy species of dwarf growth, somewhat similar to *I. Susiana*, but smaller; the upper petals of the flowers, which are very striking and effective, are pure satiny white, and the lower petals are of a rich brown purple colour with a large black spot in the centre. One of the most beautiful Irises known. 3*s.* 6*d.*

HEPATICA ANGULOSA.—Good crowns of this favourite plant. 18*s.* per dozen.

ACHIMENES ADMIRATION.

This is a magnificent variety, of free robust habit and growth ; the flowers, which are beautifully formed and of immense size (about 2 inches across), are of a rich deep rose colour ; the throat is ornamented with a white streak, which is spotted at the base. It is very free blooming, and exceedingly attractive. 3*s.* 6*d.* each ; 30*s.* per dozen.

ACHIMENES MASTERPIECE.

This variety is of similarly robust growth to the preceding, but the flowers, which are very smooth and well formed, are rather larger, exceeding 2 inches in diameter ; the colour is a very rich rose, with violet shade ; the flowers have a large white throat, which is darkly spotted at the base. It is a splendid variety, very floriferous, and extremely showy and effective. 3*s.* 6*d.* each ; 30*s.* per dozen.

BEGONIA CARMINATA.

An elegant tuberous-rooted hybrid of the *boliviensis* group. The leaves, which are narrowly ovate-acuminate and biserrate, are stained with a coppery brown tint between the veins, while the flowers are large, of a pretty delicate salmony hue, tinged with rose, the males having four oblong segments upwards of an inch long, and the females five petals of smaller size. The plants come into flower while quite dwarf, and continue blooming in the most profuse manner. 5*s.*

BEGONIA MINIATA.

A pretty tuberous-rooted hybrid Begonia of the *boliviensis* group, having pale green stems, narrowly ovate-acuminate, biserrate, hairy clear green leaves, and flowers resembling those of *boliviensis* in form, but of a bright rosy carmine. It will form a distinct and elegant contrast with the other new varieties of this affinity. 7*s.* 6*d.*

TYDÆA DISPLAY.

A splendid variety for winter blooming, freely producing large, beautiful, well-formed flowers ; the tube is of a bright carmine colour, densely covered with short crimson hairs ; the lobes, which are very broad and ample, are pink, beautifully reticulated with rich crimson ; the mouth is a rich violet carmine colour, and the throat white, blotched with deep orange. 5*s.* each ; 42*s.* per dozen.

NEW PLANTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

In announcing the following NEW PLANTS, Mr. William Bull begs to say that they will all be found to partake of the usual excellence of his introductions, and to maintain the high reputation of the Plants previously sent out by him.

ADIANTUM CAPILLUS-VENERIS VAR. DAPHNITES.

This Fern differs in a remarkable degree from all other varieties of the "English Maiden Hair," the pinnules of each of the branches being confluent (united), and the apex of the rachis dilated, spreading out the ultimate confluent pinnules into a crest-like crispy mass, often to the width of 1½ to 2 inches. Erect in habit, the pinnæ ascending, and the frond attaining a height of 14 inches. The stipes is plum coloured, and stouter than in any other form, and the pinnæ are a blue green. This is the most distinct and remarkable variety ever yet sent out. It received a First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society on June 27th, 1871. Every grower of Adiantums should possess it. Price 10*s.* 6*d.* ; a few large plants 21*s.*

ANTICLEA FREMONTII.

A hardy perennial bulbous plant, belonging to the order *Melanthaceæ*, and closely related to the genus *Zygadenus*, sometimes met with in cultivation, and notable for its curious green flowers. The plant now offered is a native of California. 5*s.*

ARECA NENGA.

A stove Palm, slender and elegant in the young state, in which the leaf-stalks are smooth and terete, and the leaf-blades are two-lobed, with elongate lanceolate lobes about an inch long. It has been raised from seeds received from Java. 10*s.* 6*d.*

BRACHYSEMA MELANOPETALUM.

A tall subscandent evergreen greenhouse plant, attractive when in blossom, on account of the very unusual colour of its flowers. It has long flexible branches, producing from their alternate or opposite leaf axils numerous small flowering twigs. The leaves are oblong-ovate, mucronate, silky beneath, and the flowers are solitary or sometimes in pairs in the leaf axils, with a broad inflated brownish silky calyx, and deep maroon corolla having a broad obtuse keel. It is a native of the West Australian colony. 10*s.* 6*d.*

CALOCHORTUS ELEGANS.

A pretty little bulbous plant of the Liliaceous order, with a simple scape bearing one narrow leaf longer than itself, and producing from three to five flowers, which are small compared with other species of the genus, drooping, and white. It comes from the subalpine regions of North West America. 7*s.* 6*d.*

CROTON FUCATUM.

A fine variety of the polymorphous *Croton variegatum*, having the leaves irregularly painted with yellow. They are obovate-elliptic, sometimes blotched in the lower half with broad irregular patches of yellow on one or both sides the mid-rib, sometimes having only a yellow mid-rib and yellow reticulations. The leaf-stalks are red. It is a showy, and is likely to be a useful stove shrub for decoration or for exhibition. This variety was imported from Bombay. 10*s.* 6*d.*

CYRTANTHERA CHRYSOSTEPHANA.

A new and very distinct species of the Tropical American genus *Cyrtanthera*, of elegant habit, and conspicuous for the vivid red colour of the mid-rib and nerves of the leaf beneath. The flowers, instead of being disposed in a dense thyrse, or in axillary cymes, as in most species of the genus, are collected into a crown-like corymb at the tips of the branches, and are of a bright golden colour. It is a plant of easy culture, and a most desirable acquisition, for it produces its showy flowers in mid-winter. Figured in the *Botanical Magazine*, tab. 5887. 10*s.* 6*d.*

DÆMONOROPS PALEMBANICUS.

One of the most elegant of Palms, and, together with *D. periacanthus*, exceedingly appropriate for table decoration and other ornamental purposes. The leaves are broadly ovate, pinnate, consisting of numerous narrow elongated segments, and they are supported by leaf-stalks which bear numerous deflexed spines, which are thickened at the base. The young leaves are of a bright cinnamon brown, and the contrast between this warm colour and the deep green of the matured leaves renders the plants exceedingly beautiful at the time they are in course of development. It is a native of Java. 15*s.* and 21*s.*

DÆMONOROPS PERIACANTHUS.

This remarkably graceful Palm, a native of Java, bears a general resemblance to *D. palembanicus*, being, like it, exceedingly elegant in habit, and having short pinnate leaves and prickly leaf-stalks. It differs, however, in having a greater abundance of spines on the petioles, and these have a tendency, more marked as the plants become older, to group themselves together so as to form irregular rings around the petiole, a circumstance which has doubtless suggested the name; they differ also in the young leaves being almost straw-coloured instead of cinnamon-coloured, and thus the two plants, while sufficiently resembling each other to form an excellent pair, are yet strongly and effectively contrasted by the different hues assumed by their partially developed leaves. These two Palms can, therefore, be strongly recommended as forming a pair of the most elegant and graceful of the whole family for decorative purposes. 15*s.* and 21*s.*

DAMMARA PURPURASCENS.

A greenhouse shrub of erect elegantly-branched growth, having dark purplish stems and branches, and clothed with opposite leathery lance-shaped leaves, 2 inches long, somewhat recurved at the edge, and of a purplish olive green, paler and glaucous on the under surface. It is a native of New Zealand. 10*s.* 6*d.*

DRACÆNA SPLENDENS.

A remarkably distinct ornamental stove plant, of dwarf and compact but free-growing habit, densely furnished with short oblong acute recurved leaves, about 9 inches long and 4 inches broad, arranged in a spiral manner, and having a winged footstalk. The colour is a deep bronzy green, breaking out in the young growth into bright rosy carmine, the petiole and base of the leaves margined with the same colour. The brighter colouring appears sometimes in stripes, and sometimes occupies the whole surface, while the recurved character of the densely-set foliage gives the plant a flat, almost table-like head. It has been imported from the South Sea Islands. It was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Floral Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society. 2 guineas.

ECHEVERIA ABYSSINICA.

This fine greenhouse succulent, of branching shrubby habit, was brought from Abyssinia by Major Leveson at the time of the Abyssinian War. The plant has much the habit of some of the large-leaved shrubby *Sempervivums*, but being described by my correspondent as bearing red flowers, it has been doubtfully referred to *Echeveria*, with which it sufficiently accords in habit. The stems are as thick as one's finger, and terminate in flattened rosulate heads of spathulate acute leaves, 3 to 4 inches long, of a pale glossy green colour, and finely ciliated at the margin. The plants form a branched conical mass a foot and a half high, and as much through, and will be a welcome addition amongst succulents. 5*s.* each; 2 guineas per dozen.

ECHEVERIA CARINATA.

A fine greenhouse succulent of hybrid origin, obtained by crossing *E. metallica* and *E. atropurpurea*. It has leaves of the purpurascent glaucous hue of those of *E. metallica*, but they are longer and ovate in outline, and are folded so as to be deeply channeled or keeled—whence the name. The plants have not yet flowered. 7*s*. 6*d*.

GARDENIA CHARTACEA.

A neat-growing evergreen warm greenhouse plant, with opposite, or whorled, almost sessile, elliptic-oblong or linear-lanceolate leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, marked with oblique prominent veins. The flowers are axillary, with an almost ovoid tube, and a spreading limb of five lanceolate segments. It is a native of Queensland. 10*s*. 6*d*.

GUILIELMA UTILIS.

A fine and lofty Palm of Costa Rica, requiring the temperature of a stove. It has a slender trunk, crowned with a noble head of handsomely pinnated leaves, the trunk being spiny. In the young plants the leaves are only biparted, with broad divisions, the ribs on the upper surface and the costa beneath being furnished with needle-shaped spines, the petioles also being densely spiny. The seeds are edible, and have the flavour of chestnuts. 2 guineas.

HIBISCUS (ROSA-SINENSIS) ALBO-VARIEGATA.

A free-growing and elegantly-marked stove plant, obtained from the Pacific Islands; of a closely branched habit, with pale green stems, and ovate slightly toothed leaves, which are freely mottled and variegated with greyish green and white, breaking out irregularly in a manner similar to the markings of *H. Cooperi*, to which it would form a companion plant, having the variegation white instead of pink. It should be grown in full light, near the glass, to bring out its proper colouring. 10*s*. 6*d*.

HIBISCUS (ROSA-SINENSIS) CARMINATA PERFECTA.

A charming stove plant, in habit resembling *H. rosa-sinensis*, recently imported from the South Sea Islands. It has stalked ovate obscurely three-lobed leaves which are deeply toothed, and very large flowers, nearly 5 inches across, with broad and slightly undulated petals, forming a full round flower, of perfect shape, and of a rich soft carmine rose with a deep crimson eye. The staminal column is very prominent, and adds much to the beauty of the flowers, the column being of a rosy hue, the numerous stamens bright yellow, and the five stigmas a rich velvety crimson. 10*s*. 6*d*.

HIBISCUS (ROSA-SINENSIS) MINIATA SEMI-PLENA.

This remarkably showy stove plant has firm almost leathery ovate leaves, which are coarsely toothed, and brilliant flowers of a vermilion scarlet colour, darker towards the base of the petals. The flowers are semi-double, the petals very much waved and recurved, forming an irregular undulated mass four inches across, from which the partially petaloid staminal column projects two inches. The brilliant and attractive flowers are remarkable for the absence of formality, the shape being wild and abounding in fantastic curves, but nevertheless remarkably handsome. It has been imported from the South Sea Islands. 10*s*. 6*d*.

KENTIA CANTERBURYANA.

A very beautiful, rare, and novel species of Palm, obtained from Lord Howe's Island, where it is called the Umbrella Palm by the settlers. It has large pinnate leaves, which in the young plants consist of about seven pairs of linear acute leaflets, seven to eight inches long and an inch broad, supported by stoutish smooth terete petioles, the lamina spreading horizontally, and the leaflets drooping. This Palm produces a branched spadix, bearing large plum-like fruits, which are of a reddish colour when ripe. As a new and elegant greenhouse Palm, this will prove a most valuable introduction. 2 guineas.

MACROZAMIA FRASERI.

This is a beautiful dwarf-habited greenhouse Cycad, a native of Queensland. The leaves have wiry green petioles, and (in young plants) ovate-oblong leaves divided into numerous linear leaflets, two to three inches long, of a dark green colour, incisely toothed at the apex, white at the base, so as to form a double row of ivory white dots along the course of the mid-rib. It is a remarkably elegant member of the Cycad family. 1 guinea.

MARANTA PRUINATA.

A stove plant of elegant habit, with tall erect distichous reddish-tinted leaf-stalks, which are furnished with a thick white bloom, and support a spreading lamina, which is about a foot long and four and a half inches broad, oblong, with a broad base and an acuminate apex, of a deep green colour, the surface obliquely ribbed and ridged, and the under surface coloured along one edge of a red brown hue. It is a native of Nicaragua, whence it was sent by the late Dr. Seemann. 1 guinea.

MARANTA SEEMANNI.

This desirable stove decorative plant is of a remarkably free growth, with leafy stems, and bold oblong-ovate acuminate leaves, about a foot long and nearly six inches broad, of a beautiful emerald green while young, and of a deeper green when matured, transversely-ridged, but chiefly remarkable for their velvety lustre, which gives them a most pleasing effect ; the mid-rib is hollowed out, and of a whitish colour, while the under surface is of a rich wine red, which in the unrolled central leaves contrasts finely with the rich lustrous green. It was found in Nicaragua, Central America, by the late Dr. Seemann, by whom the living plants were sent to this country. 1 guinea.

MASDEVALLIA HARRYANA.

This attractive Orchid is a native of New Grenada. Its flowers are of a beautiful rich magenta crimson colour. It is a plant of easy cultivation, requiring treatment precisely similar to others of the same genus. Its continuous blooming quality, and the bright and pleasing colour of its flowers, makes it a welcome addition to the Orchid house. 5 guineas.

MASDEVALLIA IGNEA.

This attractive species produces its striking flowers, which are of a very bright cinnabar red colour, having the veins deeply shaded with crimson, very freely. It may be easily recognised by the great peculiarity of having the upper sepal bent down between the sinus of the lateral sepals. It has been imported from New Grenada. 5 guineas.

PANDANUS CERAMENSIS.

A charming dwarf-growing stove plant, a native of the Island of Ceram, and one of the most elegant of the Screw Pine family. The leaves, which form a neat spreading tuft, are of a dark green colour, and elegantly arched, of moderate length, carinate, distinctly spiny on the margin, and slightly so on the two secondary ridges of the upper surface, while the keel is free from spines. It is a valuable decorative subject. 1 guinea.

PANDANUS LABYRINTHICUS.

An elegant species of Screw Pine, of free-growing habit, a native of Java, and therefore requiring a stove temperature. It forms a tufted crown of long, carinate, pale green, attenuately-pointed leaves, which are armed with small whitish spines on the margin, and with stouter and more distant recurved ones on the keel, but is spineless on the secondary ridges of the upper surface. It has the general aspect of other species of this ornamental genus. 10*s.* 6*d.*

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An exquisitely charming terrestrial Orchid, growing about eight to ten inches high, and producing two most lovely large white flowers on each stem ; the broad expanded lip is three-lobed, the middle lobe narrow and entire, the lateral lobes broad and deeply fringed, presenting a most lovely and unique appearance ; the flower has a spur about as long as the lip.

This is a cool terrestrial Orchid, well suited for a greenhouse or pit, and may therefore be universally cultivated. It has been introduced from Japan.

For the culture of this little gem, it is recommended that the tubers should be planted in pots with good drainage, on which two or three inches of good soil is to be put ; on this the tubers are laid, and then covered with sphagnum moss. This being done in spring, the growth appears in the end of May or beginning of June. If planted five or six in a pot they look extremely pretty. 7*s.* 6*d.* each tuber ; or six for 30*s.*

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A very distinct compact-growing form of New Zealand Flax, much dwarfer in habit, and smaller in the foliage, than the forms usually cultivated, and forming a thick tuft, the larger leaves being about two feet long, and elegantly spread out as the plants become mature. They are of a sap green colour, about an inch and a quarter wide, narrowly edged with blackish purple, the edging becoming broader and more evident on the distichous base, when it forms a conspicuous zigzag dark line. It is a very desirable plant for greenhouse decoration, and has been imported from New Zealand, where many distinct forms of this genus are known to occur. 1 guinea.

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